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Claim Amendments

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (original): A pet furniture item, comprising:

a sanitary compartment for receiving a litter box therein;

a feeding compartment being separate from said sanitary
compartment;

a storage compartment being separate from said sanitary
compartment and said feeding compartment; and

a litter container for storing clean unused litter to be
dispensed into the litter box.

Claim 2 (original): The item of furniture according to claim
1, wherein said litter container is a litter drawer.

Claim 3 (original): The item of furniture according to claim
2 wherein said litter drawer has a slanted bottom region and a
litter dispensing hose is attached to said litter drawer at
said slanted bottom region.

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Claim 4 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 3, further comprising a cap for sealing said litter dispensing hose.

Claim 5 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 4, further comprising a holding device for said litter dispensing hose.

Claim 6 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising a pull-out tray disposed in said sanitary compartment for holding the litter box.

Claim 7 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising a pull-out tray disposed in said feeding compartment for holding a food dish and a water dish.

Claim 8 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, wherein said feeding compartment and said sanitary compartment are separated by a wall.

Claim 9 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, wherein said feeding compartment and said storage compartment are separated by a shelf.

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Claim 10 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising a countertop including an openable portion and a fixed portion.

Claim 11 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 10, wherein said storage compartment is accessible through said openable portion of said countertop.

Claim 12 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 10, further comprising a bed disposed on top of said fixed portion of said counter top.

Claim 13 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 12, further comprising at least one pole being a scratching post and supporting said bed.

Claim 14 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 13, wherein said at least one pole is two poles each have brackets for supporting said bed.

Claim 15 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 14, further comprising a hammock suspended from said brackets.

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Claim 16 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising a supply holder disposed in said sanitary compartment.

Claim 17 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising two hooks disposed in said sanitary compartment for holding a litter disposal bag.

Claim 18 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising at least one door for closing said sanitary compartment, said at least one door having at least one pet entrance opening formed therein.

Claim 19 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 18, wherein said at least one door is two doors each having a complementary one of said openings formed therein.

Claim 20 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 1, further comprising a roll top door for closing said feeding compartment.

Claim 21 (original): A pet furniture item, comprising:

a sanitary compartment for receiving a litter box therein;

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a feeding compartment being separate from said sanitary compartment;

a litter container having a slanted bottom region, said litter container storing clean unused litter to be dispensed into the litter box; and

a litter dispenser attached to said litter container at said slanted bottom region.

Claim 22 (original): The item of furniture according to claim 21, wherein said litter dispenser is a hose.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A pet furniture item, comprising:

a sanitary compartment for receiving a litter box therein;

a litter container having a slanted bottom region, said litter container storing clean unused litter to be dispensed into the litter box; and

a litter dispenser being a hose attached to said litter container at said slanted bottom region.

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Claim 24 (cancelled).